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1) AT A BRIEF PRESS CONFERENCE SHORTLY BEFORE 2:30 P.M.
TODAY (AUGUST 9) UNDER SECRETARY FOR PRESS AND INFORMATION
LAMBRIAS ANNOUNCED THAT A REPLY TO THE TURKISH NOTE OF
YESTERDAY REJECTING THE GREEK PROTEST OVER THE ACTIVITIES
OF THE SISMİK I WAS DELIVERED THIS MORNING AT 11:30 A.M.
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TO THE TURKISH MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS BY GREEK

AMBASSADOR COSMADOPOULOS. LAMBRIAS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THERE WOULD BE A FULL CABINET MEETING THIS AFTERNOON AT 6:30 P.M. (THE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE OR SMALL CABINET MET YESTERDAY EVENING AND AGAIN LATE THIS MORNING), FOLLOWING WHICH THE GOG WILL RELEASE THE TEXT OF ITS LATEST NOTE TO THE GOT AND WILL INDICATE WHAT FURTHER STEPS IT INTENDS TO TAKE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SITUATION IN THE AEGEAN.

2. THE AFTERNOON ATHENS PRESS DEALS WITH THE TURKISH REPLY TO THE GREEK PROTEST AS THE MAIN STORY AND REPORTS THE OTHER DEVELOPMENTS COVERED BY REFTEL. THERE IS ALSO SPECULATION IN PRESS AND PUBLIC CIRCLES THAT THE STEPS TO BE ANNOUNCED BY THE GOG LATER TODAY MAY INCLUDE THE REQUEST FOR AN APPEAL TO THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL AND/OR TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE. THERE ARE ALSO REPORTS THAT THE PRIME MINISTER WILL ADDRESS THE NATION TONIGHT TO REPORT ON THE SITUATION. KUBISCH

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